UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

INNOVATIVE SPORTS MANAGEMENT, INC., d/b/a INTEGRATED SPORTS MEDIA

Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No. CIV-23-76-D

JAVIER SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, a/k/a JAVIER SANTIAGO GONZALEZ PARALES, individually and d/b/a MONICA'S BAR & LATIN CUISINE; et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment [Doc. No. 11], which is accompanied by a supporting brief and evidentiary materials [Doc. No. 12]. Plaintiff Innovative Sports Management, Inc. d/b/a Integrated Sports Media seeks the entry of a default judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b) against all Defendants for statutory damages under the Communications Act of 1934 as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 605, in the maximum amount of \$110,000.00, plus attorney fees of \$1,800.00 and costs of \$440.32.

Upon consideration of the Motion, supporting documents, and the case record, the Court finds that the Motion does not satisfy LCvR55.1, which provides: "No application for a default judgment shall be entertained absent an affidavit in compliance with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act." The only affidavit of Plaintiff's counsel regarding the individual defendants' military status was submitted with its Motion for Clerk's Entry of

Default [Doc. No. 9], and the affidavit includes only a conclusory statement that these

individuals "are not believed to be an infant, incompetent person, or person in military service

or otherwise exempted from default judgment under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief

Act of 1940." See Weintraub Decl. [Doc. No. 9-1], ¶ 9. No basis for this belief is stated. No

report from the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center is provided or mentioned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment [Doc.

No. 11] is **DENIED** without prejudice to resubmission upon compliance with the

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3901 et seq, and LCvR55.1.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23rd day of May, 2023.

TIMOTHY D. DeGIUSTI

Chief United States District Judge